

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Action/Discussion Item:

2009 Kentucky Minimum Specifications for School Buses

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

KRS 156.153, 702 KAR 5:060

Action Question:

Should the Kentucky Board of Education approve the 2009 Kentucky Minimum Specifications for School Buses?

History/Background:

Existing Policy. The Kentucky Board of Education is required to approve the Kentucky Minimum Specifications for School buses in accordance with 702 KAR 5:060, Section 2.

The KDE Division of District Operations, Pupil Transportation Branch, annually reviews the Kentucky Minimum Specifications for School Buses and revises the specifications when experience, model changes, manufacturing techniques, and product improvement indicate that revision and updating is necessary. Attached is a summary of the changes to the Kentucky Minimum Specifications for School Buses (Attachment A) where new language is underlined and deleted language has strikethroughs. Attachment B is the actual Kentucky Minimum Specifications for School Buses document containing the changes.

Staff Recommendation(s) and Rationale(s):

Staff recommends the Board approve the 2009 Kentucky Minimum Bus Specifications for School Buses. The Pupil Transportation Branch received input from the March 2008 meeting of the Kentucky Bus Specification Committee, which is composed of district transportation professionals.

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